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In re the Application of: FURUHATA )  
Serial No.: 09/459,305 )  
Filed: December 10, 1999 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, METHODS OF )  
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR )  
DEVICES, CIRCUIT SUBSTRATES AND )  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES )

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Tran, T.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time extending to March 25, 2002, the period for response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001. The \$920 fee and the responsive papers are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A **duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 25, 2002

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA RATE	ADDIT. FEE OR	ADDIT. RATE OR	ADDIT. FEE
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. No. 50-0585. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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